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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: AMERICAN REPRESENTATION IN GRAHAM
MISSION

1. BRITISH EMBASSY ON INSTRUCTION HAS INFORMED US OF THE
FLIGHT SCHEDULE OF GRAHAM MISSION TO SALISBURY NOV. 3 TO
DISCUSS CONSTITUTIONAL AND TRANSITION ISSUES. BRITISH SAID
THEY WERE PROVIDING THE DETAILS SO THAT WE MIGHT MAKE
PARALLEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN OFFICER WHO IS
EXPECTED TO JOIN THE GROUP. THEY ASKED IF WE KNEW WHO THE
OFFICER WOULD BE.

2. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF A DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF
INCLUDING AN AMERICAN OFFICER IN THE GRAHAM MISSION, THOUGH
STATE 242667 AND LONDON 16868 INDICATE THE BRITISH EXPECTED
AMERICAN REPRESENTATION.

3. GRAHAM PARTY IS TO DEPART JAN SMUTS (JOHANNESBURG)
ON NOV. 3 AT 1145, ARRIVING SALISBURY 1830. PARTY IS
BOOKED TO PROCEED TO LUSAKA ON NOVEMBER 8 VIA JAN SMUTS AND
BLANTYRE.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE IF WE SHOULD MAKE CONTINGENCY RESERVATIONS
FOR AN AMERICAN OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY THE GRAHAM PARTY.
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